Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The glory and the promise of our state and nation rests in the general health and well-being of our citizens, and it is important that we pay appropriate recognition and tribute to the tremendous medical research effort which has blossomed in our country and which has positively enhanced the lives of our people in so many valuable ways; and,

WHEREAS, The United States has a warmly-cherished history of serving as the undisputed leader in promoting health and in preventing disease and disability around the globe...and South Dakota is particularly proud of the institutions and distinguished organizations which have kept our state involved in this effort; and,

WHEREAS, It is most vital that we, as a people, continue to strongly support the noble actions and projects of our scientists and other health professionals who are involved in medical research...as these caring professionals are our greatest and most cherished resource in relieving human suffering and conquering the diseases and disorders which afflict our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota is pleased to join in pledging our unwavering commitment to all who are devoted to medical research, and we encourage our citizens to help support the efforts of these wonderful medical pioneers as best they can:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 14, 1988, as

NATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH DAY

in South Dakota, and do commend this observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE